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Fair tonight, with frost in west, and low places in northeast portion. Friday fair, continued cool; gentle to moderate northwest to north winds.
High tides 10:15 a. m; 10:48 p.m.
Sun rose 4:59 and sets 7:09.

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TO SPEAK IN THIS CITY

Gen. E. W. Nichols to Deliver Address Here in Interest of Virginia Council of Defense.

The Gazette is requested to announce that Gen. E. W. Nichols, superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute, who was recently appointed chairman of the Virginia Council of Defense, will deliver an address in this city on Wednesday of next week, on matters pertaining to the subject. Where the meeting will be held or at what hour, is not stated, but that will probably be announced later.

The other members of the Council are L. E. Johnson, president of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company; Homer L. Ferguson, president of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company; James O. Winston,of Louisa; Richard Evelyn Byrd, of Winchester; D. Lawrence Gronor, of Norfolk; R. Walton Moore, of Fairfaxe; Col. E. B. White, of Leesburg; Dr, Ennion G. Williams, State Health Commissioner, of Richmond; Bishop Collins Denny, of Richmond; Geo. B. Keezell, of Keezelltown, and J. H. Crockett, of Wytheville.

The purpose of the Council, as stated by Governor Stuart when he announced the appointments, it "to coordinate the work of the Virginia Agricultural Council of Safety and the Virginia Industrial Council of Safety and all other patriotic organizations and agencies of the State, and to provide means of direct communication and cooperation with the Council of National Defense in Washington."

Speaking of the need of united effort at this time to the end that Virginia may play her proper part in the national defense work, Governor Stuart said:

"The seriousness of the situation in all its aspects is not fully recognized by the masses of people. They must be aroused to a realization of our dangers and our responsibilities. A supreme effort must be made by each State in the use of its governmental machinery and in the dedication of the individual and collective influence and energy of its citizens to the common purpose of strengthening the arm of the nation upon which we must rely for victory and permanent peace.

"Virginia today calls upon every citizen, every man and woman, young and old, to come to the colors, either as a soldier in military rank or as a soldier in the field of production and conservation of the resources which we are to contribute to the sum total of American's fighting strength.

"To the end that Virginia's part may rise to the full height of the inspiration afforded by the great cause to which we are committed, and that her service may know no measure but her opportunity it is necessary that all her potential energies be classified and organized in such a way as to gear into a great national system of defense."

The council has opened offices in the committee rooms of the Senate chamber in the Capitol, and is now being organized on a comprehensive plan.

PREVENTING AUTO ACCIDENTS.

Southern Railway Clerk Puts Forth New Idea Which he Thinks Will Help.

Green D. Poole, clerk in the Southern Railway System depot at Taylors, S. C., claims to have made a substantial contribution to the movement for the conservation of human life through the invention of a device which he thinks will positively prevent accidents to automobiles at grade crossings. The working of the attachment is simple and is explained by Inventor Poole as follows:

"While the car is running 15 miles per hour a white bulb shows on the radiator, at 25 miles a green bulb appears, at 40 a red bulb, and when the driver begins to 'bat 'em out around 60 per' a music box under the seat begins to play 'Nearer My God to Thee'!"

The Potomac Fish Company, 109 north Royal street will have on sale tomorrow rock, perch, trout, flounders, herring, sliced tyling and clams. Also a nice line of gem snapping turtles; C. H. Zimmerman, 109 north Royal street. 112-1t

Maryland spring chickens at Rammel's cafe.

Fish, Clams, Oysters, Crabs, at Phone 307J. J. BRILL No. 2 King St.

VAWTER IS ACQUITTED

Jury at Christiansburg, Va., Require but One Ballot to Arrive at Decision.

Christiansburg, Va., May 10—Chas. E. Vawter, former professor at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, was acquitted last night by a jury in the Montgomery County Circuit Court of the murder of Stockton Heth, Jr.

The scene that followed the announcement of the verdict was an affecting one. Deputy Clerk Trig Walters had not finished repeating the jury's decision when Professor Vawter jumped from his chair and clasped his mother in his arms. The aged woman shouted, "Oh, glory!"

Attorney R. L. Jordan, of Radford, one of Vawter's counsel and the only lawyer in the room, with a fervent "Thank God!" sank into his chair and wept.

The formalities that followed were simple. Judge W. W. Moffett thanked the jurors for their attention and advised them not to discuss the verdict, as they might lay themselves open to criticism from persons who did not agree with them.

Professor Vawter received the congratulations of the newspaper men and in turn shook hands with every member of the jury and expressed his gratitude for their decision.

One of the reporters phoned the news to Mrs. Vawter, who was waiting in her home at Blacksburg, She became almost hysterical and said she could make no statement, but must run and tell little Rachel and Charlie that "Daddy" was coming home—a free man.

One of the jurors said that but one ballot was taken and that either one of the theories of the defense would have been sufficient to have secured an acquittal at their hands—self-defense or the unwritten law.

Professor Vawter issued the following statement:

"I thank the jury for their verdict, of which I have felt sure from the first. I greatly regret the whole sad affair and the sorrow caused.

"The injustice done Mrs. Vawter by the prosecution and the press is the one blot upon the whole affair. While I am blameless of Stockton Heth's death, I realize that I have been guilty of weakness when I should have been strong.

"The future stares me darkly in the face, but with God's help I shall endeaver to build somewhere a happy and wholesome home for my children and my wife.

"My immediate plans are to rest."

ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY.

List of New Books Which Have Recently Been Secured.

The following list of new books have recently been placed in the Alexandria Library:

Jerry—Arthur S. Pier.
Mag Pye—Baroness Von Hutten.
Limpy—William Johnston.
The Dark Tower—Phyllis Bottome.
The White People—Francis H. Burnett.
The Tiger's Coat—Elizabeth De-Jeans.
Undertow—Kathleen Morris.
Aurora The Magnificent—Gertrude Hall.
Regiment of Women—Clemence Dane.
A Gilded Vanity—Richard Dehan.
Lilla—Mrs, Belloc Lowndes.
The Girls at His Biflett—Berta Ruck.
The Lifted Veil—Basil King.
Emma—Jane Austen.
The Rulers of the South—(Sicily, Calabra-Malta) F. Marion Crawford.
Twice Born Men—Harold Begbie.
The Old China Book—N. Hudson Moore.
France Under the Reuublic—Jean C. Bracq.
The Things Men Fight For—H. H. Powers.
Materials and Methods of Fiction—Clayton Hamilton.
Vignettes from Finland—A. M. Clive Bagley.
Life of Clara Barton—Percy H. Epler.

Eleven of these books were given by two kind friends of the library.

Fish Day Tomorrow! roe shad, buck shad, steak halibut, tile fish, Norfolk trout, large herring; clams 20c doz. Sanitary Fish Market, Phone 735. Open until 5 p. m.

W. M. Priest will have for sale another barrel of small smoked hams at 25 cents a pound, on Friday and Saturday, May 11 and 12, 300 north Patrick street 111-4t.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Four sacks of flour were stolen from the grocery store of T. F. Burroughs' & Son, 910 Cameron street, on Tuesday night. No clues were left as to the identity of the thief.

Stuart Draper, a boy eleven years old, this morning confessed to entering Sweeney's grocery store, corner of Henry and Duke streets, on Tuesday night, and stealing $5.29. It is also believed that he may have gained entrance into Michael Sullivan's grocery the same night and got $2.50. He has been brought into police court several times recently charged with minor offenses, and it is expected that he will be sent to the reform school.

The Red Cross work is receiving most encouraging support, yet they urge all who are interested to attend the meeting and assist in the work being done for the Military Relief Association of the Red Cross. This local branch of the Red Cross specializes in hospital supplies and they meet every Wednesday and Friday from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. in the rooms loaned by Burke and Herbert's Bank, over that institution, and cordially invite the assistance of the community in work, supplies or contributions. Mrs. T. Marshall Jones is chairman of the committee and is assisted by a number of sub-committees and the work is handled in a most thorough manner, each committee doing its part and the entire chapter working in unison.

Mrs. Lorenzo Lewis, of Braddock Heights, is the guest of relatives in Berryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp L. Lambeth are the guests of relatives in Charlottesville.

Mrs. Alexander E. Slaymaker left yesterday to visit her cousin, Miss Lottie Larmond, at her home in Richmond.

Miss Laura McClure Allison left yesterday for Johnson City, Tenn., to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Moses.

Mrs. Catherine A. Burrell, aged 27 years, daughter of R. C. Burnett, of this city, died Tuesday, May 8th, at her home in Philadelphia. The funeral will be from St. Mary's Church, Alexandria, tomorrow, Friday, at 9:30 a. m.

Mr. Wesley Peckham, of the Washington Players, was the guest of friends in Alexandria yesterday and overlooking the opera house where his company will present the "Polite Vaudeville" tomorrow night for the benefit of the free night school fund.

The board of lady managers of the Alexandria Hospital held a largely attended meeting this morning at ten o'clock. Reports received regarding the new hospital building were to the effect that the work was progressing satisfactorily. The most pressing need, just now is the completion of the rooms in the nurses' home, for which any and all contributions will be sincerely welcomed.

Mr. Clarence M. Wells left this morning for Newport, Rhode Island to enter the navy as yeoman.

The First Aid Class of the Girl's Club, under the direction of Dr. Geo. T. Klipstein, will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Lee Camp Hall.

Tickets will be on sale at Warfield's Drug Store for the Red Cross benefit to be given Thursday, May 17th, in the Richmond Theatre.

Miss Louisa T Davis, of Leesburg, the state president of the Piedmont Convocation, is the house guest of the Rev. Dr Wallace T. Rollins and Mrs Rollins, at the Theological Seminary

The weekly prayer meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged, will be led by Mrs. Van Ness and a solo from the Blue Book will be sung by Miss Margaret Pattie Finks.

A deed was filed in the office of the corporation clerk this morning conveying a square of land bounded by Madison, Payne, Wythe and West streets, this city from Cornelius B. Hite and Harold E. West, trustees, to the estate of Harrie F. Wheat.

The Rev. Mr. Warner, president of the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, preached last night at the prayer service in the Methodist Protestant church in north Washington street. The new pastor, the Rev. Raymond W. White, was also present.

GAME PRESERVE ESTABLISHED

Large Tract of Land in Dinwiddie County This State for the Purpose.

John S. Parsons, Commissioner, State Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, today signed up a lease on a six-hundred-acre tract of land ideally adapted for game propagation purposes. This land has been secured as a result of the cooperation of the Norfolk & Western Railway Company.

The land is located in Dinwiddie county within a mile of Ford Station on the Norfolk & Western Railway. It lies in a section ideally adapted for the purpose; is intersected with numerous streams; well timbered, and with a good growth of cover that will furnish feed and protection for the game installed thereon. The property will be securely fenced and quarters erected for the game-keeper immediately.

Later on pheasant, quail and other wild fowl will be introduced, and it is confidently expected that within a year or two we will have established here in middle Virginia, easily accessible to sportsmen throughout the State, a sanctuary where game can be protected and its abundant propagation assured. This is one of the concrete plans that are being worked out for the benefit of Virginia sportsmen who have contributed to this fund through the hunting licenses issued to sportsmen this year.

CONFEREES KILL T. R. PLAN.

Eliminate Amendment for Volunteer Divisions.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt will not be permitted to oraginze a division of volunteers and accompany them to France. This much discussed question was practically settled today when the conferees on the conscription bill reached an agreement and eliminated the amendment providing for the organizhtion of volunteer diviisons.

Because of the insistence of the War Department and the Administration against the Roosevelt proposition the majority of the House conferees stood out against all pleas to permit the Roosevelt amendments to remain in the bill. The Senate conferees finally yielded and the amendment was thrown out.

EX-SENATOR FORAKER DEAD.

Was Twice Ohio Governor and Years in Senate.

Word has reached Washington of the death in Cincinnati today of former United States Senator Joseph B. Foraker. He was seventy-one years old, and was a native of Rainsboro, Ohio.

Joseph Benson Foraker was a member of the Senate from 1897 to 1909.

HOW WOMEN CAN HELP

What Many of Them are Doing in England to Aid in Winning the War.

There is a day set aside as "Mother's day" in this country, but now every day is mother's day, says the bulletin sent out by the National Emergency Food Garden Commission of Washington, which is co-operating with the newspapers in an endeavor to increase the number of food gardens in this country.

A woman does not have to wear a nurse's uniform to serve her country, the bulletin today continues for she can do just as great service right in her home. Remember if an ounce of edible food is thrown away in each of the twenty million homes in this land that means a waste of one million three hundred pounds.

The figures are staggering. It takes the labor of many to reproduce this waste, To offset this the mother or housewife should plan balanced and economical menus. Everything must be utilized. Nothing nutritious should be thrown away.

Women of England have turned nobly to the tasks put them since that country has been at war. According to Major Spender Clay who is in this country with the British War Commission; the women of England are winning the war. He says he knows young women who have never as much as braided their own hair, having been reared amid wealth, and refinement, who now cooks in concentration camps, others who are dispensing rations to the soldiers in training at home with economic accuracy demanded by the government

So the women of this country can help the United States and for that reason the National Emergency Food Garden Commission directs attention today to the terrible loss by waste. There need be no hysteria, no scrimping, but just sane judicious economy whereby much can be saved and no one the loser in the way of not having enough to eat.

HINDENBURG SEES VICTORY

Berlin Paper Quotes Him as Predicting Success in War.

Amsterdam, May 10.— Field Marshal von Hindenburg is again predicting victory, according to the Berlin Tageblatt. The paper quotes the Field marshal as saying, in reply to an address from the Saxon second chamber:

"The soldier spirit, which is always cultivated by the All-highest War Lord, has again proved its strength. If the home army also holds on then we are certain of victory."

"Spend this evening with Edison" in the lecture room of Trinity M. E. Church, beginning at 8 o'clock. Bring your family and friends. A silver offering will be taken.

WAR ON CATS.

Thousands Throughout the Country That Ought to be Killed Because They Are Nuisances.

The alley cats must go. At least the future looks dark for them because good garden planters all over the country, alarmed by the destruction done to their garden crops by them have united to make war on the 25,000,000 or more alley cats in the United States.

The evils of the vagrant cat as a disseminator of disease, destroyer of young fowl and birds, is not to be compared with the amount of harm the pest is doing to the gardens, if reports coming to the National Emergency Food Garden Commission 210 Maryland Building, are to be taken as a criticion.

Cities and towns are combating with the cat scourge in many ways. In some towns cat-catchers have been employed, and they are finding a fertile field to work in say, letters to the Commission. Other counties and towns are offering bounties for the pests.

Destruction caused by cats to the food gardens is enormous. The pest does the greatest damage at night. He kills many birds that would if they lived kill insects that destroy crops valued at millions. Bulletin No. 2 of the department of agriculture of the State of Massachusetts, by Edward H. Forbush deals extensively on this subject.

It is a well established fact that cities are over run by vagrant cats, many of them finding a precarious living by visiting "dumps" and garbage cans.

DEADLY WRECKS IN MEXICO.

Derailment Kills 14 Persons and Bandits 30 More.

Laredo, Tex., May 10.—The first train from Mexico since Saturday today brought news of a wreck near Queretaro Sunday in which 14 persons were killed and several score injured. A derailment caused the wreck

Passengers on today's train said it was reliably reported that 30 soldiers were killed and 40 injured when bandits blew up a train May 6, near Carneros. The bandits were attempting to obtain $50,000 said to have been carried in the express car. The train carried an escort of 300 soldiers Among the passengers, it was said, was the wife of General Francisco Murguria.

Guests at Rosemont.

Mrs. William N. Smith has as her guests at her home in Rosemont, Miss Willie Wood, of Rappahannock, Miss Myrtle Bowersette, of Marshall, and Miss Alleen Brooking, of Orange, Va.

Deviled Crabs, little neck clams and clam chowder at Rammel's Cafe.

ODD FELLOWS LOYAL

Twenty-Seven Thousand Members of the Organization in Virginia Pledge Themselves.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Virginia concluded its annual meeting in Bristol last night. The grand officers chosen yesterday were:

E. P. Turner, Richmond, grand secretary.

Bell O. Ferguson, Richmond grand treasurer.

Dr. J. Sherer, of Marion, grand chaplain.

Col. Park P. Deans, of Windsor; O. V. Hanger, of Amherst, grand representatives.

C. B. Fox, of Roanoke; P. M. Bradshaw, Alexandria, and Mrs. Daisy Jones, Norfolk, trustees of the orphanage.

The Grand Lodge pledged the 27,500 Odd Fellows of Virginia to the loyal support of the Government in the present war and every lodge is directed to display the American flag at every meeting.

THE MAY DAY PAGEANT.

Votes Being Cast for Uncle Sam and Miss Columbia by Public School Pupils.

Who will be the lucky boy to take the part of Uncle Sam and which of the handsome young maidens will be chosen to represent Miss Columbia in the May day pageant, is the question which interests the eighteen hundred pupils of the city schools who are to take part in the affair on Friday of next week. The voting contest will close Saturday of this week and the ballot boxes will be open all that day. The votes cast yesterday in the various schools brought out the following leaders in the race, who were given ballots as here published:

Uncle Sam: Norman Lawler, 45; Richard Wright, 39; Bernard Yates, 20; Joseph Haflett, 16; Jack Howard, 15.

For Miss Columbia: Rose Murphy, 141; Susie Simms, 125; Dorothy Steele, 108; Beulah Sullivan, 56; Eunice Ayers, 29.

The pageant is expected to be of a highly interesting character and much interest is being taken in it by all the schools.

MINISTER BEATS HIS WIFE.

Rev. J. A. Strayer is Sent to Denton Jail for 30 Days.

Federalsburg, Md., May 10.—Quite a sensation was caused here yesterday when the Rev. J. A. Strayer, a retired minister, was arrested charged with wife beating.

The charge was brought by his son, the Rev. George Strayer, pastor of a church at Trafford, Pa., who was visiting his parents.

The elder Mr. Strayer, who is an aged but powerfully built man, admitted the charge and was sentenced to 30 days in Denton Jail by Magistrate Thomas S. Cox.

Mr. Strayer began his ministry in Pennsylvania, was later engaged in evangelist work in the West. He and his wife purchased a farm here several years ago, where they have lived since.

SHORT CUT COSTS LIFE

Express Runs Down Machinist Hurrying to Boarding House.

Chester, Pa., May 10.— Trespassing on the Pennsylvania Railroad, near Thurlow station, in taking a short cut to his boarding house, Frederick Anderson, aged 56, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon by a southbound express, Both arms and a leg were cut off and his head was split. Identification was established by a General Chemical timecard. He had worked two weeks as a machinist at the Claymont plant.

Under the proposed added taxation which the administration's war revenue bill carries; the per capita tax of every woman, man, and child in the United States will be advanced to $33 per annum.

Notice

Having disposed of our entire stock of groceries, at 1023 King street, we desire to thank our patrons for their liberal patronage during the past years.

All parties having claims against Carter Brothers, please present them here at once, and all those indebted to us will please call and settle.

Carter Brothers, 1023 King St., May 10, 1917 112-1t.

RESPONDS TO A TOAST

Rev. Dr. J. L. Allison Attends Closing Exercises of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond.

The closing exercises of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond were held yesterday, at which time a large class graduated.

The most interesting features of the day were the annual alumni class reunion meeting and the banquet which followed:

Dr. T. Cary Johnson, of the seminary, presided.

Rev. Dr. Jno .Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of this city, responded to the toast on behalf of his class, and took as a theme the minister, a spiritual leader.

The seminary is located in Ginter Park, a fine suburban section of Richmond, and includes a group of ten splendid buildings.

Announcement of a $100,000 gift to the seminary was made by the board of trustees, the gift being made on condition that the seminary raise a like amount by the end of this year. It was further announced that $80,000 of the needed amount has already been subscribed by friends of the school, and that the remainder will be solicited within a short time.

Dr. W. W. Moore, president of the seminary, explained the details and conditions of the gift. He stated that the name of the person who made the donation could not be made public further than the money had been offered by "a lady of means." The money is to be used, with the amounts to be secured by subscription, to carry out a plan that the seminary authorities have had in mind for several years of erecting and equipping an expert Sunday school training department on the seminary campus.

When the balance of the needed $100,000 has been raised, a model Sunday school building will be erected, which will be the "last word" in structures of its kind. Its organization will consist of standard departments, and it will be endowed with a share of the funds raised. Sixty thousand dollars of the second $100,000 will be used to endow a professorship of pedagogy and Sunday school work in Richmond, and the remaining $40,000 will be used for the general needs of the seminary.

The building will cost $60,000 for construction, and $40,000 will be spent on equipment.

PIEDMONT CONVOCATION.

Interesting Sessions Held Yesterday in St. Paul's Church in This City.

The members of the Piedmont Convocation were the guests of the St. Paul's Church branch, with Mrs. M. W. O'Brien, chairman, at their annual meeting held yesterday in the Norton Memorial of that church, which was a great success. Two sessions were held . Holy Communion was administered at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. P. P. Phillips, followed by the morning business session. The visitors were welcomed by the Rev. Dr. Phillips and the meetings were presided over by the State president, Miss Louisa T. Davis, of Leesburg, with Mrs. Wallace E. Rollins, Convocation secrtary, under whose careful attention the meeting was made most interesting. This session was devoted to business of the different branches of the convocation and the meeting adjourned at 1:30 o'clock.

The afternoon session opened at 2:30 and the Rev. Mr. Wellbourne, recently returned from Japan, made a very interesting address upon the work of the Episcopal church in Japan. A stirring appeal was made by Miss Davis, the president, for the enlargement of the branches and deeper interest in the work.

An invitation was extended by Grace church of this city for the convocation to meet there next May. after which the session adjourned, everyone expressing themselves as having enjoyed the day and being greatly benefited by the meeting.

Steak, tile fish, rock fish, white perch, roe shad, buck shad, herring and salt water trout on sale by Geo. E. Price and Co. City Market, Phone 321. 112-1t.

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VAWTER DECLARED NOT GUILTY

As had been generally predicted, the jury in the Vawter case in Christiansburg last night brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case of Prof. Vawter, charged with shooting and killing Stockton Heth, jr., The jury was actuated by the "unwritten law," also that of self-defense.

This has been one of the most sensational cases ever before a jury in the Old Dominion. The prominence of the parties, their sensual proclivities and the open manner in which the woman in the case unbosomed herself before a densely-packed court room will make a thrilling chapter in the annals of crime.

Vawter received many congratulations from his counsel and others when the verdict was announced. Among other things he said: "The future stares me darkly in the face." Mrs. Vawter, upon learning of the verdict over the telephone, exclaimed "I'm the happiest woman in the world".

There was a reunion in the Vawter home last night. Under the very eyes of the bullet scars in the hallway of the residence, where Heth was murdered, the entire family settled down.

Our ordinary deviations from the straight and narrow path which leads to life eternal form scars on the soul which remain with us throughout life, but how deep must be the scars which are always flushed by human blood!

Is there a crime
Beneath the roof of heaven, that stains the soul
Of man, with more infernal hue, than damn'd
Assassination?

Holy writ in warning us of the horrors of a gnawing conscience uses awful language—"Where the fire is never quenched and where their worm dieth not.' '

Truly, the future stares Vawter darkly in the face. He will have something to think about throughout life.

His wife, while temporarily enthused over the verdict of the jury, was happy last night. But she may become another Lady Macbeth. As she passes to and fro through the house where blood has been spilt, and realizes she was the primary cause of the tragedy, she, too, may cry "Out damn'd spot:"

It looked yesterday as though there would be an aftermath to this Montgomery county tragedy.

Lieut. Clement Heth, a picturesque, lithe, and dashing young officer, and brother of the murdered man, nearly came to blows with Attorney Jordan when court adjourned yesterday. He was demanding an understanding with Jordan, who had blackened Stockton Heth's character as a defamer of the virtues of women.

The hostile attitude between the men was called to the attention of Judge Moffet, and he avoided the impending crash by stepping between the two men.

ANOTHER ECHO OF THE PAST.

Fifty years ago the following item was printed in papers in this vicinity:

"Registration in Washington is nearly completed. The figures to date show the voters to be: whites, 8,251; blacks 7,271.

Half a century ago the people of the District of Columbia enjoyed the privilege of suffrage. The republican party was at its zenith at that time, and the leaders experienced but little trouble in capturing the capital city. Negroes were carried to Washington in droves and registered, and on election days it was seen that every one responded. Of course, their expenses to and from the capital were paid out of party funds, and it was a gala day for the blacks, most of whom had not the slightest idea who or for what they were voting.

A large percentage of the negroes of that day were of a type which has long since passed away. The great mass were illiterate, barely knowing one letter from another and the elder species were of the "Old Uncle Ned" or "Bob Ridley" mould. They wore brass-rimmed spectacles and attempted to look wise. Most of them manifested religious instincts and quoted passages from the Scriptures in a clumsy manner. It was impossible to induce one of them to work while an election was in progress in Washington, and on such occasions they wended their way from Virginia and Maryland to the capital city, where they were met by whites who voted them in blocks. The republicans, by the aid of these auxiliaries, kept in power until suffrage was abolished in the District of Columbia.

CROWN PRINCE'S JUBILANCY.

The German crown prince in a telegram to the burgo-master of Berlin praising the bravery of Berlin soldiers in battle says: "With such troops we could fetch the devil from hell."

Such words might have been expected from this scion of royalty, who may be likened to the Teuton who drew a map of the world. The bulk of the map was taken up by Germany, while the United States was designated by a small island.

We hear but little from the German crown prince. That is, his words are seldom quoted, and if the above are specimens of his talk, it shows the good sense of the German censor who keeps his sayings strictly within the Fatherland.

It may, however, prove consoling to the members of the human race to know that the great enemy of souls can be made to run by the German soldiers. Since the days of the Garden of Eden he has been on the rampage. We are told that in the latter days the Devil is to be cast out upon the earth, when a reign of terror unknown in other ages will follow. Hence the crown prince may be given an opportunity to put his German soldiers against this arch fiend and his "infernal peers."

Training a Minister.

(Seattle Post-Intelligencer.)

A correspondent suggests that America's call for "trained men" should not be overlooked by the ministers of the Gospel.

"What we need most in America is a body of trained ministers," writes our correspondent. "These now go to their charges book trained, but with no real knowledge of life and of human nature, and everyday conditions. Before preaching prospective ministers should go into the world, work among working people, do men's work among men, and gain a knowledge of life before beginning their ministry. And instead of studying what theologians have to say about the Bible, they should study the Bible itself."

Probably clergymen are giving more service to humanity for their board, and sometimes not even getting that, than any other class. Unfortunately, a majority of the people of this country never get close enough to a minister of the Gospel to be able to criticize his work understandingly.

Our correspondent is right about the value of worldly knowledge, human experience, to the clergyman; it helps him to understand his field of work. The public is likely to be unresponsive to the message of a bookish minister who has no insight into the everyday problems of human existence. But the ministers, nearly all of them, and of whatever faith, are doing the best they can do with the light they have.

Many nonchurch goers assume the attitude of a prospective customer to whom competing salesmen are exhibiting their wares. They do not propose to give a Gospel vendor their business unless he meets with their approval, all of which is a curious inversion of the urgent personal obligation of a man to save his soul, and that there is a future existence for it beyond the grave.

If we believe we have a soul that may be saved for an eternal life, what do we care about how some clergyman performs his duty, so long as we conform to our own urgent obligations in the matter?

FINANCING THE WAR.

How Will it be Accomplished

In view of the interest of business men in the great task of financing the war and the urgency for action, the National Chamber has called upon the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce for quick consideration of a referendum just sent out. Commercial organizations everywhere are displaying, at the present time, intense patriotism and a desire to aid. In order that the opinion of the business men shall make itself felt and be of service to Congress in forthcoming legislation, it must be expressed with all possible promptness.

Under ordinary conditions forty-five days are allowed, but J. T. Preston, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, explained that a definite result could be recorded after two-thirds of the entire voting strength of the National Chamber had expressed itself in favor of a proposition.

War Taxation Methods Recommended

In the referendum submitted to the Alexandria Chamber, National Chamber Committee recommends that:

I. Approximately $400,000,000 of the amount raised by taxation in the first year should be obtained, as a war measure, from increased individual income taxes, through such increased super-taxes and decreased exemptions as the committee recommends.

II. Approximately $200,000,000 of the amount raised by taxation in the first year should be obtained, as a war measure, by additions to the present excess profits tax, with amendments of the law which the committee recommends.

III. The first-vlass postage rate as a war measure, should be increased fifty per cent, to yield approximately $100,000,000 in the first year.

IV. Stamp taxes should be imposed, as a war measure, to yield appromixately $250,000,000 in the first year.

V. Customs duties should be imposed, as a war revenue measure, on articles to yield about $100,000,000 in the first year.

VI. Excise taxes should be imposed, as a war measure, upon a list of articles of luxury and general use and which would yield about $500,000,000 in the first year.

VII. Retroactive taxes should not be imposed upon incomes and profits.

VIII. The amount of exemption om the capital-stock tax should be decreased from $99,000 to $24,000.

The universal sentiment of the business men throughout the country is that a few should not be permitted to profit greatly by the war at the expense of many, the committee declares. Industry owing to large profits secured during the last two years is in an uncommonly strong position and able to bear its full taxation.

War borrowing leads to extravagance; war taxation leads to economy, the report goes on. Through ar taxation a direct and immediate heck can be placed on extravagance in individual consumption. This sets ree labor and capital for the production of military supplies and food for ourselves and for others, and tends to reduce the cost of such supplies to the government, which in turn reduces the taxation necessary.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

More than 20,000 cannon, 227 trench mortars, and 470 machine guns have been captured by the British since April 1, it was announced in Commons yesterday afternoon by Chancellor A. Bonar Law. In moving a new vote of credit, he said that the war is now costing England $34,560,000 daily. Chancellor Law dwelt upon the importance of the financial aid the allies are receiving in the United States.

Governor Brumbaugh, of Pennsylvania, has refused to extradite Harry K. Thaw to New York City, where he is wanted on an indictment for assaulting a Kansas City school boy. Thaw is still in a Philadelphia hospital, where he was taken after an attempt at suicide.

Armed forces of the allies yesterday carried the Stars and Stripes through the lines for the first time as the official insignia of fighting men. The flag was borne by fifty men of the American field service.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels, it was reported late last night, is in possession of a complete plan to cope with German submarines. The inventor of the submarine destroyer is said to be Elmer A. Sperry, author of the gyroscope compass.

Richard Harper, colored, 50 years of age, of Georgetown, was struck with a bottle, alleged to have been in the hands of Maggie Peyton, also colored, 36 years old, during a fight Tuesday night, and died at the Emergency Hospital late yesterday afternoon from a fracture of the skull.

A free hand is to be given England, France, or any other enemy of Germany in the holding up of American ships at sea at the discretion of the commanders of war vessels of such nations, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo announced last night. Furthermore, the entire deep-sea merchant marine of the United States which is given government war risk insurance is to be placed under the most stringent regulation as to routes, ports of call and stoppages. In short, American merchant ships are to be deprived of practically all initiative and freedom and are to be welded into the vast general war scheme of the government, to be directed from Washington.

An American passenger steamship which arrived last night at the Atlantic seaboard fired sixteen shots on May 2 at a submarine off the coast of Ireland. The submarine, which was seen clearly from the deck of the steamship, submerged with the shots whipping the waters into foam about it. None could state whether the submarine had been struck or submerged to avoid the fire. So prompt and effective was the fire by the American gunners that the under seas craft had no opportunity to launch a torpedo.

A hunger riot occurred in Hamburg recently. It appears from these accounts that German children, of whom about 1,000,000 are now being sent from the cities to the country for the summer, wrote home such glowing descriptions of food conditions there as compared with affairs in the cities that the parents concluded the farmers were deliberately holding back supplies. This caused a spontaneous outbreak of indignation.

ENDURING PEACE

Oh, what is peace? A pure white dove
That wings its way from heights above
With snowy pinions, spotless fair.
That cleave unsoiled the murky air.
Ah, gentle dove where trenches yawn
And swards unsheathed glean thru the dawn.
Hast thou, affrighted, taken flight,
And left the world whose lurid light
Is flashed against the battle-cloud
From cannon throats, with thunder loud?
No! No; It cannot, cannot be.
'Tis still God's world. We yet shall see
His white-winged peace, a brooding dove
Sent forth by his unchanging love
In earthward flight, from heights above.
Come, gentle dove, and fold thy wings
Where now the battle tumult rings.
Not for a moment poised for flight
But, as our eager hearts invite
A nesting bird, where striving cease
Come now and bide—enduring peace.
Ah, what is peace? An olive leaf
Borne o'er the surge of woe and grief—
"An olive leaf plucked off," to show
That on the sodden earth below
The trees of God's own planting grow.
While in the ebbing battle-tide
The dove may find a place to bide.
In what must lasting peace consist?
Alas! Have we the secret missed?
It must be laid in righteousness,
And come in ways our Lord doth bless
No false security we crave,
Uncertain as the tossing wave,
Nor, bond with view to subjugate
But rather to illuminate,
And all complaints to arbitrate
Maintaining truth inviolate—
The "Peace with honor," consecrate
To high endeavor, rightous law,
The vision that our fathers saw
Along the rugged path they trod—
Enduring peace—the peace of God.
Along the way God marks for us.
How shall we gain it? Only thus—
All selfish, sordid things must cease,
As followers of the Prince of Peace,
In sacrifice and service true.
Our patriot-convenant to renew.
We must, a nation God has blest,
DO RIGHT, and leave to him the rest.
His mighty arm can well secure
The peace that ever shall endure.
When will it come? We can not tell.
That it will come, we know full well.
For He must rule whose right it is.
The kingdoms of the earth are His,
When He ordains, the Prince of Peace
The tumult and the strife shall cease,
And we shall have enduring Peace.

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8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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W H TAYLOE, Pass. Traffic Mgr.
R. H. DeBUTTS, Division Passenger Agent, 705 15th St., N. W. Washington, D. C.

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P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40; 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 20, 11 10, 11 55

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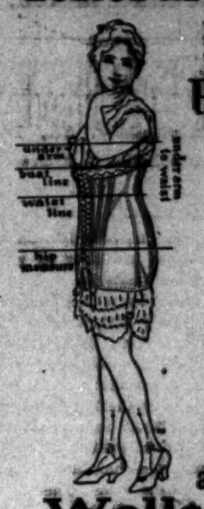

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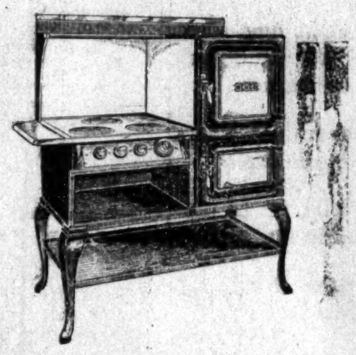

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British Regain Part Of Lost Ground, But The Germans Cling to Village.

London, May 10. — Part of the ground lost in the vicinity of Fresnoy, on the Arras battlefield, was regained by the British Tuesday night, it is announced officially. The Germans are barely holding Fresnoy village itself.

The Germans are not yet through with their counter-attacks against Gavreile. Yesterday, under cover of a very heavy bombardment, they assaulted the Gavrelle windmill, and an outpost of the village which already had changed hands about 10 times.

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The attack was broken quickly by artillery and machine gun fire.

The Germans put down a heavy barrage against the British positions in the southern and western portions of Bullecourt late Tuesday night, but made no attempt to attack with infantry. Bullecourt is now in a rather strange condition with British and German posts scattered through it. The hostile posts gradually are being absorbed, however, and a number of prisoners are being taken.

German counter-attacks are being delivered with greater forces all the time after intensive artillery fire from a great concentration of guns. These attacks are very costly efforts, but so long as they continue, the fighting will sway to and from certain points in the long lines.

Paris, May 10.—The French Tuesday night captured first line German trenches over a front of three-quarters of a mile northeast of Chevreaux near Craonne, the War Office announces, and took 250 prisoners.

During the night the Germans made repeated counter attacks in force against the important positions taken from them on the plateau of Chemindes-Dames and on the Californie Plateau. Although the Germans were stopped by French artillery and machine gun fire, new assaulting waves resumed the effort several times until the ground was strewn with German dead.

GERMAN PEACE OFFER.

May be Made Before Hollweg's Statement Next Monday.

Copenhagen, May 10.—A special dispatch received here from Berlin says Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial German chancellor, will answer a peace interpellation in the reichstag Monday.

The dispatch adds that the reichstag will adjourn in the middle of May, but not to autumn, as is customary. Parliamentary objections to leaving the government uncontrolled from the May adjournment until autumn have resulted in plans for a short summer session in July.

Amsterdam, May 10.—The Tijd's correspondent in Germany reports that parliamentary circles there expect the chancellor's reply to interpellations with regard to German's peace aims will be rendered unnecessary by a more official statement on the subject.

The Bavarian Staas Zeitung, the semiofficial Bavarian newspaper and the personal organ of Premier Count Zertling, publishes an inspired article denying the necessity of Germany's demanding a cash indemnity. Count Hertling has just returned from a visit to Vienna where he had conferences with Emperor Charles and Foreign Minister Czernin. These were intended to find a common ground between Count Czernin's suggestions of peace without annexation and Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg's peace program.

The article in the Staats Zeitung is regarded, in view of the circumstances as reflecting the ideas of the Bavarian prime minister.

London, May 10.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam dealing with the Tijd's statement concerning Germany's peace proposals, says it has been confirmed that Germany is about to make another peace offer in conjunction with her allies.

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Chicago, May 10.—Excited advances in wheat at the opening yesterday reflected the bullish Government crop report which was issued just after the close yesterday. May old from $3.07 to $3.11, which was from 10 to 14 cents higher than yesterday's close. July soared to $2.49, as against $2.31 to $2.32 1-4 at yesterday's finsh. Meanwhile May wheat commanded $3.13 and September, $2.08 1-2.

The market advanced sharply Tuesday in anticipation of the crop report, May ascending 17 cents and for the first time in the history of the Board selling at $3. The acreage abandoned, however, proved greater than expected and the additional advance reflected it this morning.

Minneapolis, May 10.—Continuing its steady advance, fancy patent flour yesterday touched $16.30 a barrel, an increase of 80 cents over yesterday and an increase of $1.60 in three days. First clears advanced 70 cents today, to $14.60.

To the list of Germany's enemies add the republic of Liberia. The negro republic on the west coast of Africa has severed diplomatic relations with the Imperial German Government.

No Longer Strategic.

Richmond Times-Dispatch.

If any of the truth concerning the situation on the western front is permitted to be known in Germany, there must be a growing skepticism even among the most confident as to the inviolability of the Hindenburg line. As soon as the German armies retired without more than formal, rear-guard resistance, it was credible that the movement was part of a definite strategy. Even the stiffer resistance to the allied advance was easily explicable on the ground that punishment of the French and British was also part of a definite plan.

But when thousands of German soldiers are sacrificed in mass formation in efforts to recapture points taken by the allies, it is impossible to attribute the loss of those points to deliberate strategy. Hindenburg has been made a name to conjure with, but even the magic of his name cannot suffice to make the German people believe what they must know is no longer true.

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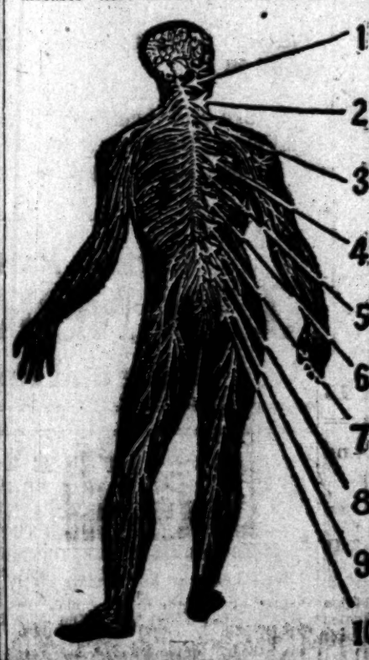

1 Slight displacements at this point will cause headaches, eye diseases, deafness, epilepsy, vertigo, insomnia wry neck, facial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, etc.

2 A slight displacement of a vertebra in this part of the spine is the cause of throat trouble, neuralgia pain in the shoulders and arms, goitre nervous prostration, la grippe, dizziness, bleeding from the nose, disorder of gums, catarrh, etc.

3 The arrow head marked No. 3, locates the part of the spine wherein subluxations will cause bronchitis, felons, pain between the shoulder blades, rheumatism of arms and shoulders, hay fever, boils, etc.

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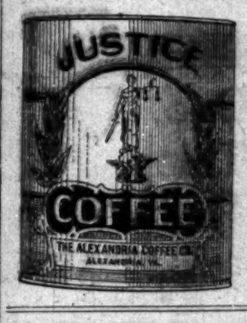

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Many Colored Troops Will be Secured Through Selective Draft.

Between eight and ten negro regiments probably will be formed in Virginia when the selective drafting bill, now pending in Congress, becomes effective. These regiments principally will be infantry, though several cavalry squadrons will be formed. Comparatively few negroes are qualified for positions of command, the great majority totally lacking in military experience, and this duty will fall to many of the young white officers trained for the service at the Fort Myer military camp and members of the reserve officers' corps.

Selective drafts will be based largely on the distribution of population and as the percentage of colored inhabitants in Virginia is heavy, the state will contribute substantially to the defense of the country from among negroes, practically none holding positions necessary to the welfare of the country in time of war, though many have dependents and, therefore, will be exempt from the call.

To accommodate the negro regiments in training quarters a separate camp will have to be established apart from the concentration camp of the national guard and white troops at Petersburg, in accordance with the "Jim Crow" law, which prohibits close association of the races. The Petersburg camp will be sufficiently large for the 9,000 national guardsmen and several thousand troops secured through the selective draft to be quartered there, and it is said that the camp site may be enlarged to care for about 25,000 soldiers.

Of the quota of troops to be furnished by the state, about one-third will be negroes, if the selections are made on a population basis.

Negroes have proved themselves excellent fighters, especially through their records in the Spanish-American war, and will prove invaluable to the United States army in this crisis. There were several volunteer regiments of negroes from Virginia in the war with Spain, but at the conclusion of hostilities these troops were mustered out of federal service and the organizations disbanded. There have been no negro troops in the state since that time.

ENTENTE WANTS BRAZIL

Pressure Brought to Bear on Southern Republic—Balfour Visits de Gama.

Washington, May 10.—Pressure is being brought to bear to bring Brazil and other South American countries into the European war on the side of the entente.

Indications of this were given yesterday when Arthur James Balfour, head of the British mission, called at the Brazilian Embassy and held a lengthy conference with Ambassador Da Gama.

With Brazil, already having severed diplomatic relations with Germany on the brink of the war, it is known that the allied powers are most anxious to have that country actively aligned in the war with the entente.

This desire is not alone for the strength which Brazil might have, but for the psychological effect which it might have in encouraging other neutral nations to break with Germany.

The allies need food supplies; Brazil has them.

The allies need ships; Brazil has a reasonably large merchant marine, at least large enough to aid in the shipping problem of the entente.

Allies' vessels have been engaged in patrolling South American waters to protect commerce against German raiders. The Brazilian navy could well handle this work and release the allied ships for other purposes.

For all of these reasons it is known that the allies are extremely anxious to have Brazil actively engaged in the war.

No statement has come from the British mission, but it is understood that the conference held yesterday covered generally the part that Brazil might play, were she to decide to enter the conflict.

WOULD OPEN DARDANELLES

Only Condition is That Sultan Must Retain Constantinople.

London, May 10. — According to official information received in London a number of Turkish agents are at work in Switzerland, with the object of assuring the continued existence of Turkey. Provided the Turks are not driven out of Constantinople it is understood a willingness is expressed by the Turks to allow complete freedom of the Dardanelles to all comers.

Petrograd, May 10.— A congress of representatives of the Black Sea fleet and soldiers and workmen in that district, held at Sebastopol, has adopted a resolution demanding that Russia receive a full guarantee for freedom of traffic through the Dardenelles and also a guarantee that no enemy fleet shall be able to enter the Black Sea.

KILLED DOING CIRCUS ACT.

Injured by Fall, Boy Feared to Tell Mother, and Death Followed.

Philadelphia, May 10.—Fear of punishment for trying to walk on a clothesline "tight-rope" in the yard of his home, a pastime his mother had forbidden, cost the life yesterday of Michael Pierezik, 10 years old. The boy was found dead in bed at his home, No. 720 North Front street, from internal injuries received on Sunday when he fell as he took the first step on the rope.

Michael had been taken to the circus last week. He was especially impressed by the act of the tight-rope and slackwire performers and when he got home he tried to emulate them before a crowd of admiring boy friends. He had attached a clothesline to a shed in the yard and the other end to the fence when his mother discovered him and put a stop to the play.

On Sunday afternoon the boys again congregated in the yard and Michael, was asked to try his "act." He hesitated at first, but the temptation to be a hero in the eyes of the "gang" was too strong. Getting the clothesline he fastened it in place and mounted to the roof of the shed

The first step from the room was disastrous. He fell and was rendered unconscious. Boy friends succeeded in bringing him back to consciousness and after a little while he got on his feet. He complained of a "pain inside," but later said he felt better. He decided not to tell his mother.

An investigation conducted by the police yesterday following the death of the boy disclosed the fact that the lad's parents did not know of his injury.

APPARENT DEADLOCK

Senate and House Conferees Still Far Apart on Army Draft Bill.

Washington, May 10.— Another day of conferences on the war army bill ended with Senate and House conferees still far apart on several differences in the bill as it passed the two houses. Another effort to get together, probably the last, will be made today.

There was evidence last night that the Senate conferees were about ready to report a deadlock and ask for further instructions, They are insisting on the Senate provisions to enforce prohibition at army posts and to permit Colonel Roosevelt to raise a division. The differences in the age limits of those subject to the selective draft, twenty-one to twenty-seven in the Senate, and twenty-one to forty in the House bill, also are still disputed, but they probably could be adjusted if the other two issues were out of the way.

Senators on the committee feel that unless the administration exerts strong pressure the Senate will insist on retaining the Roosevelt amendment, and the House members are of the decided opinion that the House will not accept it.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Estimates that 308,749 negroes have quit the South within the last eight months to seek employment in the North have been compiled in Richmond by the Colored Citizens' Patriotic League. It is said most of the negroes went to munition plants and 73,000 went to Pennsylvania alone. The departure of negroes has raised such a labor problem in the South that employers are alarmed, and the Federal Department of Labor has been investigating.

Forty country hams and $1,700 in cash were given Gypsy Smith, Jr., by his Harrisonburg and Rockingham friends for his work in Harrisonburg during four weeks revival, which closed Monday night. The girls of the Harrisonburg Telephone office made up a purse of $15. After a vacation he will open a campaign at Manassas. He had 563 converts.

Cary B. Epes was killed yesterday afternoon while a passenger in an aeroplane which collapsed at Newport News. Victor Carlstrom was also killed. They were flying at a height of more than 1,000 feet, in a high wind when the accident occurred. It is supposed that the buffeting of the strong wind loosened one of the guy wires of the planes, causing the collapse. The machine fell like a shot near the race track just outside the city. Hundreds of persons witnessed the tragedy.

Virginia State Council, Knights of Columbus, adjourned yesterday afternoon in Petersburg after selecting Staunton as next place of meeting and elected State officers: The following officers were elected: State Deputy, A. B. Deggs, Norfolk; secretary, C. W. Noel, Roanoke; treasurer, T. E. Dyson, Alexandria; warden, J. Harry Bailey, Petersbrug, advocate, John B. Blake, Richmond; chaplain, the Rev. Martin J. Haier, Petersburg; delegates to the supreme council, which meets at Old Point in August, State Deputy, A. B. Deggs, Norfolk, and past state deputy, M. I. Kivilglan, Staunton.

Practically all of Lynchburg was without water last night because of a break in the cast iron portion of tht 30-inch main which brings water 22 miles from Pedlar river. The break is 8 miles from the city and it is feared several days will be required to restore the service. Water from the James river will be pumped into the reservoirs today. A supply has been conserved for fire protection and the city is hoping to avoid the use of James river water.

J. H. Merkel, a marine aboard the battleship Texas, was shot and almost instantly killed Tuesday. James Brown, a negro, is held in Norfolk charged with having done the shooting. The murder toox place on the sidewalk in Williamson's Lane, near Avon street. What caused the tragedy is not yet known. Three other marines, friends of Merkel, were walking a short distance in his rear, and witnessed the shooting. They, however, profess ignorance as to what caused the trouble, and heard no words exchanged between Merkel and the negro.

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